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(Pursuant to MPEP § 713.04)

Dear Sir:

This paper records the substance of the October 24, 2007 telephonic interview between Mr. Carlos Ortiz-Rodriguez, the Examiner in this case, Mr. Alexander Kosowski, Primary Examiner, and Mr. Chris Streinz, one of Applicant's representatives. Mr. Streinz originally initiated the interview.

- A. No exhibit was shown and no demonstration was conducted.
- B. Independent claims 30, 45, 55, and 66 were discussed.
- C. U.S. Patent 4,968,940 to Clark et al was discussed.
- D. No amendments were originally proposed, however, possible claim amendments were discussed during the course of the interview as described in more detail below in Paragraphs E and G.

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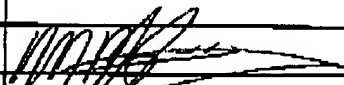
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E. Applicant initiated the interview for the purpose of addressing the Examiner's FINAL rejection mailed September 11, 2007. In particular, Applicant desired to discuss Examiner's §102(b) rejection of all pending claims as being anticipated by Clark et al. Applicant briefly reviewed the technology and contrasted the invention to the prior art. Applicant then described how independent claims 30, 45, 55, and 66 distinguish over Clark et al. In particular, Applicant showed that Clark et al does not teach or suggest a first electrical parameter that is insensitive to a second electrical parameter as recited in claim 30. Applicant also showed that Clark et al does not teach or suggest a permuted dielectric assumption as recited in claim 66. The Examiner agreed but felt that the first and second "electrical parameters" recited in the independent claims needed better definition.

F. No other matters were discussed.

G. Agreement was reached to amend independent claims 30, 45, 55, and 66 to better define the first and second electrical parameters (e.g., as defined in dependent claims 33 and 34). The Examiner agreed to enter said claim amendments and remarks in an after-FINAL amendment.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this paper, he is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number shown below.

Respectfully submitted,

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